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SB272 Erdey TAX/SALES

Exempts from local sales tax prosthetic devices prescribed by physicians for personal consumption or use. (7/1/15)

 Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SCR8 Alario CONDOLENCES

Expresses sincere condolences upon the passing of Charles Tubre, an advocate for the rights of persons with disabilities and the elderly.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SCR9 Alario CONDOLENCES

Expresses sincere condolences upon the passing of former Louisiana State Senator Elwyn J. Nicholson of Marrero.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SCR10 Cortez CONGRESS

Designate May 2015 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month and memorializes Congress to provide additional funding for research for the treatment and cure of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis.

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SCR11 Crowe COMMENDATIONS

Congratulates Willard and Inez LeBlanc Hunt on the celebration of seventy years of marriage.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SCR12 Erdey COMMENDATIONS

Commends Arthur Perkins for his substantial legacy of service to his community, particularly his twenty-six years of service on the Denham Springs City Council.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SCR13 Thompson, Francis COMMENDATIONS

Recognizes the 25th anniversary of the Affordable Housing Program and the program's contributions to the citizens of Louisiana.

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SCR14 Morrish CHILDREN

Continues and provides for the Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Abuse of Children until 2017.

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SCR15 Morrish COMMENDATIONS

Commends Milton Vanicor for his passion, devotion, and nearly eighty years of commitment to Cajun music

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SCR16 Mills LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES

Directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to establish a working group to study laws relative to marijuana and make recommendations to protect public safety, hold offenders accountable, and control costs to the criminal justice system.

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SCR17 Mills HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to evaluate and report on the health benefits and costs of adding Krabbe disease to the list of mandatory screenings performed on newborns under certain circumstances.

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- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SCR18 White HEALTH SERVICES

Authorizes and directs the Louisiana Emergency Response Network (LERN) to organize and facilitate a working group of healthcare providers who deal with victims of trauma to develop recommendations for a Level III Trauma Center in Northeast Louisiana.

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SCR19 Mills PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Directs the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board to create the Physical Therapy Patient Access Review Committee.

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SCR20 Murray ETHICS

Requests the Louisiana Board of Ethics to issue an advisory opinion regarding employees of private charter school operators.

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SCR21 Broome HEALTH CARE

Requests the Capital Area Human Services District develop a crisis stabilization unit for the Capital Region.

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SCR22 Broome COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Volunteer Louisiana Commission for its support of national service and volunteerism in Louisiana.

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SCR23 Johns COMMENDATIONS

Commends the 2015 Division III St. Louis Catholic State Championship Soccer Team.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SCR24 Johns CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Deborah Lechtenberg Warshaw.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SCR25 Erdev COMMENDATIONS

Commends Mayor James Durbin on his retirement as mayor of Denham Springs.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SCR26 Erdey CONDOLENCES

Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Louis Charles Bartus.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SCR27 Erdey COMMENDATIONS

Commends Dr. Milton Hughes on his retirement from the Livingston Parish School Board and on 44 years of dedicated public service.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SCR28 Crowe COMMENDATIONS

Commends NASA on its significant accomplishments, both technical and scientific, and the Michoud Assembly Facility for its contributions to these advances which have positively impacted both the nation and the state of Louisiana.

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 Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SCR29 Morrell CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Extends the Capital Punishment Fiscal Impact Commission study and reporting deadline until January 1, 2018.

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SCR30 Morrell COMMENDATIONS

Designates April 28, 2015, as Purple and Teal Day and recognizes the efforts of the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SCR31 Erdey COMMENDATIONS

Commends Keith Martin on his retirement from the Livingston Parish School Board.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SCR32 Cortez COMMENDATIONS

Commends posthumously law enforcement officers from the Acadiana region who died or were slain in the line of duty.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SCR33 Dorsey-Colomb COMMENDATIONS

To commend the Public Administration Institute Student Association (PAISA) at Louisiana State University and to recognize April 13, 2015, as the seventeenth annual PAISA Day at the Louisiana Legislature.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SCR34 Heitmeier HEALTH CARE

Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals, the Department of Education, the Medicaid managed care plans, and representatives of the Whole Child Initiative to work together to develop a plan to implement the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child model developed by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SCR35 Thompson, Francis COMMENDATIONS

Commends Charles "Charlie" Adams for being named as one of the top ten 2014 pilots for Pilots for Patients.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SCR36 Thompson, Francis COMMENDATIONS

Commends Anderson "Andy" W. Barham for being named one of the top ten 2014 pilots for Pilots for Patients.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SCR37 Donahue COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council and its grassroots advocacy network, LaCAN, for its advocacy efforts to support that people with disabilities be allowed to live independently and become integrated and included in all facets of community living, and to designate April 29, 2015, as Disability Rights Day in Louisiana.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR3 Mills SENATE

Commends Tara MacInnes for her tireless works with Moyamoya disease and recognizes May 6, 2015, as Moyamoya Disease Awareness Day.

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- Read by title and adopted.

SR4 Morrish SENATE

Designates the week of November 9 through 16, 2015, as "School Psychologist Week".

- Read by title and adopted.

SR5 Peterson COMMENDATIONS

Honors and recognizes the contributions made by McClurie Sampson Sr. to Washington Parish and the state of Louisiana.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR6 Mills COMMENDATIONS

Commends Jacques Laviolette on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR9 Crowe SENATE

Commends the Republic of China, known as Taiwan, for positive economic relations and friendship with the state of Louisiana.

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SR10 Peacock COMMENDATIONS

Commends Margaret Martin on her many extraordinary accomplishments.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR11 Morrell POSTSECONDARY ED

Creates task force to study the postsecondary education disciplinary process for campus rape and sexual assault.

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SR12 Morrell CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Extends the Pretrial Service Commission deadline until March 1, 2017.

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SR13 Walsworth LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Recognizes Wednesday, April 29, 2015, as Eating Disorder Awareness and Prevention Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR14 Walsworth COMMENDATIONS

Congratulates Congressman Steve Scalise on being elected Majority Whip of the United States House of Representatives.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR15 Thompson, Francis COMMENDATIONS

Commends and congratulates the University of Louisiana at Monroe water ski team for its national championship win at the 26th National Collegiate Water Ski Association Conference.

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SR16 Smith, John COMMENDATIONS

Commends Virgie Sue Evans Prewitt Davis upon the occasion of her one hundredth birthday.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR17 Broome COMMENDATIONS

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Commends the Volunteer Louisiana Commission for its support of national service and volunteerism in Louisiana.

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SR18 Morrell SENATE

Designates the month of April 2015 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SR20 Heitmeier SENATE

Proclaims June 10, 2015, as 610 Stompers Day and commends the efforts of the 610 Stompers organization.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR21 Peacock COMMENDATIONS

Commends Brown Builders, Inc. of Bossier City upon receipt of the titles of 2014 Builder of the Year and 2014 North American Volume Builder of the Year awarded by Butler Manufacturing.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR22 Dorsey-Colomb CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Christine Bannister.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR23 Peterson COMMENDATIONS

Honors and recognizes Laurita Pete, past president of the Crowley City Council, on her contributions to Acadia Parish and the state of Louisiana.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR24 Broome CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Deacon Chairman Emeritus Jesse Spears Jr.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR25 Broome COMMENDATIONS

Declares April 21, 2015, as KBD Day at the State Capitol.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR26 Broome COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Beta Xi Chapter of Kappa Beta Delta Business Honor Society at Baton Rouge Community College.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR21 Leger COASTAL RES/WETLANDS

Recognizes April 14, 2015, as Coastal Day at the Louisiana Legislature

- Received in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR22 Adams SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Commends our United States Armed Forces and recognizes May 2015 as Military Appreciation Month

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR25 Hoffmann SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Recognizes Thursday, April 16, 2015, as YMCA Day in Louisiana

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

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HCR26	Pugh SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH Recognizes Tuesday, May 12, 2015, as Elmer's Candy Day
	- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HCR27	Pugh SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH Recognizes April 14, 2015, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day
	 Received in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and concurred in by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
HCR28	Havard COMMENDATIONS Commends Carla Jackson of Bains Elementary School in St. Francisville upon being named Teacher of the Year
	- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HCR30	Barrow COMMENDATIONS Commends Louisiana's women veterans
	- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HCR31	Barrow SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH Recognizes Tuesday, April 28, 2015, as Workers' Memorial Day
	- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HCR32	Leger CONDOLENCES Expresses condolences upon the death of Charles Tubre
	- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HCR33	Leger COMMENDATIONS Commends the Neighborhood Development Foundation for its service to the community
	- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HCR34	Lorusso SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH Recognizes April as Louisiana Crawfish Month
	- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HCR36	Kleckley SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH Recognizes Wednesday, May 13, 2015, as Liquefied Natural Gas Day at the state capitol
	- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HCR37	St. Germain SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH Recognizes Tuesday, April 14, 2015, as Equal Pay Day in Louisiana
	- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HCR38	Badon COMMENDATIONS Commends Xavier University President Norman Francis upon his retirement
	- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HCR40	Smith, Patricia CONDOLENCES Commemorates the life of Kate Lemon, senior librarian with the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library
	- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HCR41	Stokes SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH Recognizes Wednesday, April 22, 2015, as National Multiple Sclerosis Society Louisiana State Action

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- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR42 Smith, Patricia **COMMENDATIONS**

Commends Chicken Shack of Baton Rouge upon its eightieth year anniversary

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR43 Edwards SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

> Recognizes November 13, 2013, through November 11, 2025, as the commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR46 Johnson, Robert **CONDOLENCES**

Expresses condolences upon the death of Colonel Gene C. Hazel

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.